



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANG ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/595,672

Filed: JUNE 19, 2000

For: METHOD OF MAKING BLENDS OF  
POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND  
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE)

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001 to which a response is due by January 3, 2002, by virtue of the accompanied petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC, 20231, on February 4, 2002.

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